

MAID MARJORIE

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(Continued.)

When, a few minutes later, Meg entered Mrs. Tredway's darkened room, and went quietly to the bed-side, she was shocked. Her only thought was whether her mistress would refer to the strange episode of the previous night, or ignore it altogether.

"You wished to see me about some lace, madam," she began, but Mrs. Tredway waved her hand impatiently. "I only mentioned the lace because I wanted to see you. The lace was the only lace I had. I did not know what you were doing downstairs last night when you found me? What business had you to come into the drawing room at that time in the morning?"

"Miss Connie sent me down for a book. I was going to look for it when I heard your voice."

"Connie does not know that you found me in the boudoir? She did not tell you anything about what happened?"

"Certainly not, madam. I have said nothing to anybody. When I fetched the water for you I took Miss Connie's book she wanted. But I said nothing to her. She did not know there was anything wrong; she does not know anything now, excepting that you have a bad headache."

"She must not know; if possible she must never know—at any rate not yet, not till after the wedding. Remember you are to hold your wedding in the same room as your boudoir. We must hurry on the wedding, that is the chief thing to be done, to hurriedly on. But first listen. No—fetch me the packet of lace you had. I must have it. I must have it. The lace of drawers by the fireplace. If Saunders comes in and sees the lace spread on the bed she will think I am talking about Connie's tea gown; she may think anything I say. I must never guess who we are discussing any other matter!" The fervent voice roused all Meg's sense of pity. Though in the dim light she could hardly see it, Tredway's face had realized that it was very white and drawn, and that her eyes were full of misery. Her hands moved restlessly over the lace, and then she found it impossible to be still, and the impression she left upon Meg's mind was that of great happiness mingled with fear. With a great longing to help and comfort the sick woman, Meg brought the packet of lace to the bedside, and with an instinctive gesture of tenderness laid it on the hand that was restlessly palming on the sheet.

"I will do my best to help you," she said earnestly.

"I don't want to trust you. I don't want to trust anybody, but I think I can depend on you. Only it is so much to trust to a girl. And yet you have honest eyes. I don't think you will be unkind to me." Meg Tredway drew herself up on her elbows, and spoke in rapid undertones. "I had meant to go myself to the Great Central hotel to see someone. I had a mind to go, but I can't go. I can say I have a headache; and it is true my head is aching like a threshing machine, and all the room is going round, and I could hardly stand on my feet, and I am so afraid that if you do go he will come here, and he must not do that—above everything he must not do that."

"Do you want me to go to the Great Central hotel instead of you?" Meg asked when Mrs. Tredway paused with a frown, as if she had lost the thread of what she was saying.

"Yes. I want you to go; someone must go instead of me and I think I can trust you. It must somehow seem as if you were just going to Matlock, and for a moment I forgot Connie's dress. Nobody here must guess that you are doing any special errand for me. It will be quite easy to let Connie and Saunders suppose that I wanted the lace sent to Madam Laura." There was a certain friendliness about her last words as though she had momentarily forgotten she was speaking to her daughter's maid; but a moment later, and after that one fixed stare had made his way without further hesitation straight to the settle on which Meg was seated.

(To Be Continued.)

Noi Feeling the Pinch

To help with the war, greater dependence and greater economy is necessary in Canada. The trade statistics show that we continue to import considerable amounts of luxuries. While the money deposited in the Patriotic Red Cross and other funds, after all, a duty—with all the sums invested in war loans—all an excellent investment—we are not feeling the pinch of war as they are doing overseas.—Monetary Times.

World's Wheat Shortage

The International Institute of Agriculture is authority for the statement that yield of wheat in Spain, France, Scotland, Italy, Sweden, Holland, Canada, United States, British India, Japan and Algeria is only 88.6 per cent. of the average yield for the five years ending with 1915. The corn crop, on the other hand, is seventeen per cent. above the average for the five years ending with 1915.

The Crip Prussians

What nation save Germany would be in the blighting out of men with whom she has so quarrelled? Left to themselves, there would be no power of her sailors to give them succor? A strong and hardy race, the Prussians are, but surely the least chivalrous, the most cruel, the most desolute of honor.—New York Globe.



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portance. And when you see him, tell him—just as if I were a messenger that I sent you. Tell him I am ill—too ill to go out. And she paused and moved more restlessly before continuing. "Tell him I am ill—too ill to go out. And if he will only give me time; but pray him—implore him—to give me time. Beg him to keep silence, and I will give him all he wants. Because he is a good man, and it is most vitally important that nothing should be known. Go—go quickly; at least, first I must tell you about Madam Laura, you must tell him. She is a good woman, but I only wonder whether her mistress would refer to the strange episode of the previous night, or ignore it altogether."

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Beersheba

A Town of Bible Times Now in Hands of the British

One more war knocks at the kitchen door.

When first war entered the Canadian house his command was save!

and pantry shelves were laden with the rich fruits of summer, and this time his word was more urgent.

And now war appears in the kitchen a third time—and his voice rings with sternness—sacrifice!

At each call of war the Canadian house has responded splendidly. The command was save! cut down the waste food on the table, and waste food in the kitchen, succeeding so well that in the larger cities the result was indicated by the fact that in a single hour the garbage was cut almost in half.

When the command was "conserve" the housewife rallied her skill and her labor, and put in the late winter months in front of the fire, preserving, jelling and drying the abundant crops of fruits and vegetables.

From all indications no winter has ever been so hard as this, and stored food as now adorns the cellars and storeroom shelves of Canadian homes.

Now the command is sacrifice!—sacrifice sugar!

France our ally, needs 100,000,000 pounds of sugar to last through the next two months. Sugar is heat and energy in the form most easily assimilated by the body. Science has proved that in one cent of sugar contained in a given amount of sugar becomes available in the body as heat and energy. Take reasonable quantities of food it works powers and increases the working power of the body.

In Canada it is estimated that each adult citizen consumes a little more than four ounces a day. France is in a situation of rationing sugar as well as meat. The command was save!

and to maintain the civil population in power to endure the war strain and keep up the industrial support of the armies, let sugar rationing be doubled.

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LETTER TO FARMERS
URGES INCREASED
HOG PRODUCTION

A Letter to the Farmers of Northern Alberta.

A conference was held at Ottawa on November 7th, 8th and 9th, which was attended by representatives from the Departments of Agriculture, the Live Stock Associations, the Grain Growers' Associations, the United Farmers' Associations, the Exhibition Associations, and other representative live stock men from the four western Provinces.

This meeting was called by the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of consulting on the question of increased Hog Production.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. W. J. Hanna, the Food Controller of Canada, Miss E. Cora Hind, the Agricultural Editor of the Manitoba Free Press, in her editorial comment on the conference, under date of Wednesday, Nov. 14th, says:

"The Food Controller of Canada gave the conference information which he stated frankly he was not permitted to give to the press. This information was such as to leave no doubt in the mind of every delegate of the extreme urgency of the case, and one delegate from Saskatchewan probably voiced the sentiments of every man in the room when he said: 'I came down here determined not to budge until a price was guaranteed, but in view of the statement of the Food Controller of the urgency of the need, and that for reasons which he cannot explain, it is impossible for the government of Canada to guarantee a price, I for one will not take the risk of having to feel in the future that a child or woman in the warring countries may have died of starvation because I refused to produce pigs.'

My object in sending you this letter is to bring to your attention at once the imperative necessity of breeding every available sow. By so doing, the farmer will be helping to win the war, and rendering a service to humanity which he will better understand later on.

While the Government was unable to make a fixed price or guarantee the supply of labor, the Food Controller and the Minister of Agriculture assured the meeting that producers would get a fair deal, and stated that the packing plants and abattoirs would at once be brought under Government control, and it is not saying too much to state that the members of the conference went away with the feeling that the farmers would stand a reasonable chance of obtaining a good return on their outlay and labor.

Northern Alberta is particularly adapted for producing hogs. Our breeders have made a reputation for themselves not only in Western Canada, but throughout the Dominion, for producing the finest types of many of the different breeds.

This is a direct appeal to you to do something in the "Win the War" campaign, in a field where the conditions are particularly favorable.

In the words of Miss Hind, in the Manitoba Free Press, "If the farmer does not do this, there is no question whatsoever that, just to the extent that he has reduced the possible pork production of Canada, to that extent will the men in the trenches, women and children in the allied countries, suffer, and the cause of freedom be endangered."

Trusting that this appeal to your patriotism will be accepted in the spirit in which it is written, I am, Yours very truly,
W. J. Stark, Sec'y Alberta Provincial Swine Breeders' Ass'n. Ltd.

Donations Sought
For Public Reading
Room in Irma

The committee which was appointed Nov. 26th, for the purpose of opening the church basement for public use has not been idle. It has met twice to make plans. Their third meeting will be in the church basement, Monday, Dec. 10th to make plans and do necessary work preparatory to opening up the basement.

Furniture and other fixtures are needed and we believe that when the people of Irma and surrounding districts realize what an addition this will be to the town, that they will not hesitate to donate something toward furnishing the room where at any time an hour or two may be spent to read, write letters, or play games, and we hope that when the finance committee approaches them, they will show their hearty approval.

Secretary of Committee.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

NOTICE, in the estate of Albert Dalton, late of the village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Albert Dalton who died on the 7th day of June A.D. 1917, are required to file with H. V. Fieldhouse, Esq., Barrister, etc., Wainwright, Alberta, by the 17th day of January, A.D. 1918, a full statement, duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 26th day of November A.D. 1917.

H. V. Fieldhouse, Solicitor for the Executor, Wainwright, Alta. Approved, Nov. 26th, 1917.

Signed, J. L. Crawford,
J. D. C. E.

Mother Would Know

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OF THE CHARACTER OF "GRUMPY" HAS WON
HIM WIDE POPULARITY IN CANADA, TELL
TWO SMALL PUPPIES.

Willie and Tommy held the following conversation recently:

"Aw," said Willie, tauntingly, "You're afraid to fight—that's wot it is."

"Now, I ain't," retorted Tommy stoutly, "but if I fight my ma'll find it out and tick me."

"How'll she find it out, eh?"

"She'll see the doctor goin' t' your house."

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Are born, it's a joyous occasion
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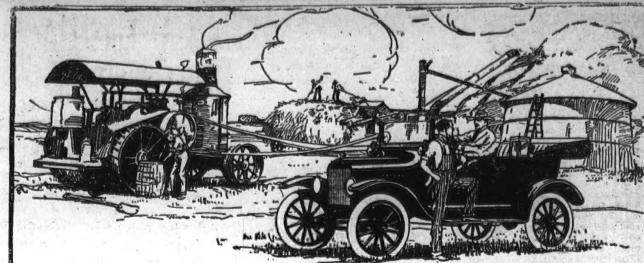
Mrs. Newlywed, Again

Mrs. Gibbs had only recently returned from the honeymoon trip and was enjoying the delightful novelty of marketing, one morning.

"Oh, yes, and I wish some butter, too, please," she added, as she was about to leave the store.

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For Sale—Second hand For Touring car sale cheap or trade for stock. See Wyatt and Peterson, Irma, Alta. 37-8

Strayed—On the farm of Hy Kasten, SE 13-45-10, one bay gelding, 7 years old, wt about 1200, black parts, spot on forehead. Brands 38

Lost—A black yearling filly, white star on face, no brand any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Jas. Linnen, Irma. 40-1

For Sale—Three grade Hereford bulls, spring calves.—H. F. Jones, Irma. 41

For Sale—Pura bred young Durock Jersey cows and bulls. William M. Rees, SW 28-45-9 W4, Irma, Alta.

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Strayed—From the NW 4 of 2-47-11, 2 miles north of Kinsella in the latter part of June, a 2 yr old mousy brown mare, with white star on forehead, wt about 1200, small sore under belly, old wire cut above left hind heel, rather like a mule in appearance.

\$25 will be given for information leading to recovery. — G. G. Chapman, Kinsella.

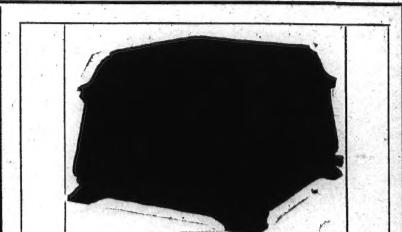
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TROOPER BOYD GRAY
Who Took 'French Leave'
From Hunland

**TROOPER B. GRAY
RECEIVES ROUSING
WELCOME HOME**

(From The Viking News.)

Viking uncorked its patriotism last Wednesday and gave Trooper B.B. Gray, escaped prisoner from Germany, a royal welcome as he stepped off the morning train. He arrived in Edmonton Tuesday evening with a party of 70 returned soldiers direct from England. Boyd was scarcely off the train before he was in the arms of relatives and admiring friends. His sister, Mrs. A. McLaren succeeded in evading the crowd around the train and got onto the steps of the coach for the first embrace before he was grabbed by a number of men who carried him aloft on their shoulders while the crowd cheered them hoarse. The school children were lined up on the platform and as he was carried by them sang "O Canada" and Boyd saluted them again and again. He was carried to Steve Jones big McLaughlin car which was decorated for the occasion and placed therein where he continued to receive the welcome of the crowd and to shake hands with all who could get near the car. With him in the car were his father B.B. Gray his brother Max, and the redoubtable driver Steve.

The procession started up town. The school children led the way with J.C. Chapman, principal of the schools, marking time in true military fashion. Next came the big car with the hero of the hour smiling and saluting to all his former friends and associates whom he recognized lined up on the sidewalks. A line of about thirty autos and a large following on foot wended its way up Main street from the G.T.P. station, amid the screech of auto horns, tin horns, ringing of cow bells, the town bell, waving of flags, and cheers from every throat. Even the dogs barked more lustily than ever. It was a happy and glorious occasion. The procession turned west on Third Street and went two blocks, then south a block then up Second Street east to the bank and then down Main street again. At every turn were enthusiastic crowds cheering and glad to welcome the local boy who had been to Germany and back again, as fit and alive as ever.

Trooper Gray although having the same reticent characteristics of all returned soldiers of not saying much about their experiences talks quite freely and enthusiastically about the life "over there." When one sees him it seems almost incredible that here is a boy who has been through the great Ypres fight, was captured by the Huns and after eleven months imprisonment made his get-away. On account of censorship regulations we are not allowed to publish how he made his escape, but sufficient to say he got away under the most trying circumstances and is home safe and sound.

Trooper Gray enlisted with the First Canadian Mounted Rifles on

January 1st, 1915 at Vegreville, under Major Fane. The Rifles trained at Edmonton for six months and then went to England where a further course in training was gone through. At that stage of the war cavalry was not used very extensively except in scout and dispatch duty, so in order to get a crack at Fritz they volunteered to be as infantry until cavalry was wanted, so the battalion was sent over to take their turn in the trenches. When the third battle of Ypres raged they were in the thick of it. The Germans lunged their heaviest bombardment on the Canadians, and as Boyd puts it, "Hell broke loose all along the line." The C.M.R.'s held an important position and the Germans centered their attack on this point. Again and again Fritz charged but the cold steel of the Canadians held them back. The Germans continued to come over in great hordes and while the C.M.R.'s were holding their ridge, Fritz broke thru the line held by some Australians that were literally wiped off the earth. Col. Shaw in command of the C.M.R.'s fell mortally wounded and in order to save his plucky men his last words were to retreat, but the boys would have none of it and kept on fighting against great odds. The C.M.R.'s went in 923 strong dwindled to 60 and seeing that they could no longer hold the Huns back they began to retire but they had hardly gotten under way when they were met by the Germans who had broken thru the Australian lines unbeknownst to the C.M.R.'s, coming up from behind. All but seven of the 60 men left were shot and Boyd happened to be one of the seven left of that gallant body of men whose deeds will live as long as history is recorded. The prisoners were marched back of the German lines two days and then put on trains and shipped to the prison camp at Dulmen about two hundred miles inland. When asked how they were treated by the Germans Trooper Gray said "Rotten" with emphasis on the rotten. In the "Lucky seven" was Trooper Johnson, of Holland, who has not been fortunate enough to shake the dust of Germany off his shoe up to the present time.

Boyd went to Holland, then transferred to England where he spent six months before obtaining a furlough to come home. He was given his discharge but volunteered again and wil report at Calgary possibly this week for orders. He has a three months furlough to Canada but may not be able to spend it all at home. He speaks highly of the treatment of the Canadians in the Old Country and is especially taken up with Scotland—there must be a reason!

Three cheers and a tiger, for Trooper Gray!

G. T. P. Eastern Excursions.

Tickets on sale Dec. 1st to Dec. 30th, 1917.

Fare Irma to Toronto and Niagara Falls, \$66.80; to Lindsay, Peterboro, Port Hope, \$68.80; to Belleville, Ottawa, Montreal \$71.80 to Quebec \$76.70; to Moncton and St. John \$86.10; and to Halifax \$95.25. Tickets good for return passage three months from date of sale.

Through tourist sleeping cars, Irma direct to Toronto, via All Canadian Route, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, during month of December.

Annual Homevisitors' excursions, tickets on sale month of December, Irma to Chicago and return good for three months, \$63.80. Also cheap rates to all important points in central United States.

Pacific Coast excursions, \$44.10, tickets on sale Dec. 1st to 8th, Irma to Vancouver, and Victoria via Prince Rupert and G.T.P. steamships \$44.10. This fare includes meals and berth on board steamship, Prince Rupert to Vancouver or Victoria. Tickets good for return passage until April 30th, 1918.

To points in California, Victoria to San Francisco and return, \$35.00 Los Angeles and return, \$50.00; and San Diego and return, \$54.00, via Pacific Steamship Co. For further particulars call or write H. F. Jones, Agent G.T.P. Ry, Irma.

**BLAZE AT KINSELLA
FRIDAY NIGHT DE-
STROYS POSTOFFICE**

Fire at Kinsella Friday evening destroyed the building occupied by Mrs. Corbett, postmistress. In the building was a quantity of mail which was destroyed, and the household effects and \$400.00 in cash belonging to Mrs. Corbett was lost in the fire. The fire started about nine o'clock from a gasoline lamp. Mrs. Corbett's young daughter was, what she thought, shutting off the gasoline, and kept turning the valve until it came out and the gasoline shot out all over the room and immediately burst into flames. In a short time the entire building was a mass of flames, and the other three children and Mrs. Corbett, who were just retiring, had some difficulty in getting out of the burning building. The building which was a frame structure burned quickly to the ground. Neighbors came to the aid of the unfortunate family and took them into their homes. The husband is at the front and knows nothing of his family's misfortune. Neither the building nor the contents, we are informed, were covered by insurance, and the money as well, is a total loss.

Kinsella Notes.

The next meeting of the U.F.A. and shareholders in the Farmers Elevator will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15th, at 2 o'clock.

BUSINESS.
Delegates report of annual meeting of Elevator Co. Calgary.

Elect officers and directors for ensuing year.

Appoint delegates to annual U.F.A. Convention to be held in Calgary, January 1918.

G.T.P. Eastern Excursion to Eastern Canada

Reduced rates to points in Eastern Canada, through tourist sleeping cars Irma to Toronto, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, during month of December.

Special rates during month of December to central points in the United States. Apply for particulars, H. F. Jones, agent G.T.P.R.

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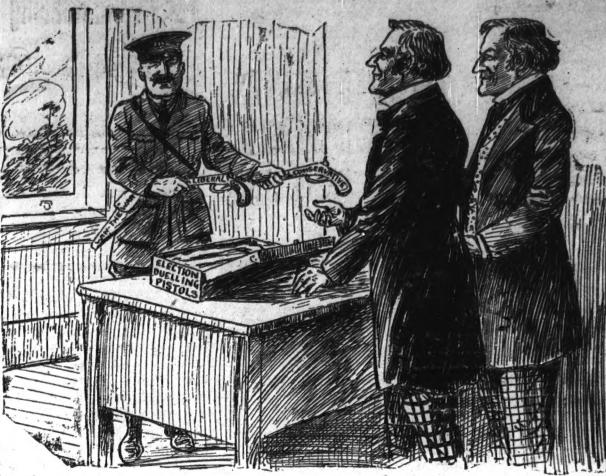
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A.R. Pennock, Sec'y

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Local freight from East,
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Union Government

is concentrating its efforts to win the War. It has gone about raising reinforcements in the only practical way; under the Military Service Act, 1917.

Laurier, Bourassa and their adherents admit their intention of holding up reinforcements so urgently needed in the trenches.

Where do YOU stand?

**To Back up the Boys—
To Hasten Victory—
To Win the War**

**SUPPORT UNION
GOVERNMENT**

To Women Every woman may vote who is a British subject 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person male or female living or dead who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military Forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee.

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FRED S. JOHNSTON,
Manager.

IRMA, ALTA.

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Xmas Groceries

Mince Meat Empress brand, in 4 lb. cans	.75
Wethey's Mince Meat condensed	PKG .15
Lemon Peel	PER LB .35
Orange Peel	PER LB .35
Citron Peel	PER LB .30
Raisins, both seeded and seedless	
11 OZ PKGS .15	
Currants Excelsior, thoroughly cleaned	1 LB PKG .25
Dates, Dromedary brand	.20
Excelsior brand	.15
Shelled Almonds	PER LB .65
Molasses, No. Very brand	1 1/2 LB CAN .20
Lard, 3s-\$1.00	5s-\$1.60
Baking Powder, White Star brand	10s-\$3.15
5 LB TIN \$1.00	
APPLES. —Jonathans, No. 1's	\$2.60
Wagners, No. 1's	\$2.60
Wagners, No. 2's	\$2.50
Cooking	\$2.40
Sunsweet Prunes, very large 50 to 60	
PER 10 LB BOX \$1.70	
Jams, Khaki brand	PER 4 LB CAN .75
Marmalade, Empress	PER 2 LB CAN .45
Sweet Pickles	QTS-.55 GALS-\$1.85
Sour mixed pickles	QTS-.50 GALS-\$1.60
Preserved Strawberries	3 CANS FOR \$1.00
Raspberries	PER CAN .30

Save Your Checks

We give one dollar in trade for every twenty dollars of our cash register checks which you return to us. This is a very substantial reduction and well worth taking advantage of.

Appearances point to a cold Christmas. Don't be outdoors more than necessary. Avoid long fruitless drives. Shop at a store where stocks are complete. Make one drive do for everything. Difficult markets have made little difference to us. Almost everything necessary at Xmas will be found on our shelves. Our prices are unbeatable. We stock only the best in each line.

Xmas Shopping will be easy, satisfaction sure, if you shop at the Co-Op

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Your figure is probably as good as any other man's. Surely it's worth dressing to good advantage sometimes. Its surprising the difference good clothes make to a man's outlook on life. They make him look live and prosperous and he feels equal to anything or anyone. Peck's made-to-measure clothes give just the right amount of "pep" and "ginger" to a man's appearance. We are agents for these clothes in this district. Also for Peck's.

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Chocolate Maraschino Cherries	Per LB .60
Chocolate Covered Dates	Per LB .50
Chocolate Peppermints	Per LB .45
Chocolate Ice Creams	Per LB .45
Chocolate Pineapple Creams	Per LB .45

Blankets

You'll need extra covers for the bed these nights. It costs little to keep warm with blankets at our prices. We have a large stock of flannelette, union, and all wool blankets. Better buy yours before it gets real cold.

The Flannelette Blanket of good boiled soft wool flannelette 64x80 in, in white or gray with fancy pink or blue border **Per Pair \$3.75**

Super Grey Blanket, a good warm, serviceable mixed wool blanket in dark grey with striped border **Per Pair \$3.35**

The Esmond Cotton-Fleece Blanket has a downy wool like finis. Warm as wool and lasts longer. Color tan. Size 64x76.

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The Surety, a plain storm front rubber of medium weight **Price \$1.00**

The Croquet, a plain low cut rubber for low heeled shoes. **Price .85**

The Mabel, a stylish low cut rubber for high heeled shoes. **Price .85**

The Ideal Blizzard, a low cut cloth top rubber with storm front. **Price .85**

The Parisienne, a stylish overshoe, has high cloth top, fastens with two buttons. **Price 1.40**

The Bertha, one buckle cloth topped over shoe, fleece lined, a good shoe for work around the farm. **Price \$1.65**

The Victoria, a high waterproof cloth topped rubber. Two buckle fasteners, a good overshoe for hard wear. **Price \$2.00**

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We can't buy these goods after this month. The Food Controller has forbidden their sale after January 31st. We have a large stock of all the best known cereals. Get yours before its too late.

Cornflakes,	2 pkgs for .25
Shredded Wheat,	2 pkgs for .35

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Irma, Alberta

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IRMA, ALTA

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Bolshevik leaders carrying wreaths at grave of "Martyr" to the cause. Left, Trotsky, Right, Lenin.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS

List of the Polling Stations for the Irma District of the Battle River Constituency.

POLL NO.	NAME	ENUMERATOR	DEPUTY	RETURNING OFFICER
106	Daltons	Wm. J. Pollard		Not yet appointed
107	Hills	F. W. Higginson	Jas. Fenton	
108	Roseberry	R. M. Harper	W. H. King	
109	Orbendale	Arthur Barker	H. M. Wood	
110	Clellands	G. W. Hardy	F. C. McGee	
111	Tolls	Thos. E. Yarr	W. T. Barber	
112	Irma	R. J. Tate	F. W. Watkinson	
113	Jarrow	Jas. Holloway	A. D. Schaffner	
114	Batts	J. A. Lennox	Hal Carlton	